GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri V. Surendra, the then Supervisor, AMC, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District & presently working as Secretary Grade-III, AMC, Piler, Annamayya District on the allegations of indulging in corrupt practices and collecting illegal gratifications/bribes from the drivers of vehicles passing through the check post by engaging the services of private persons – Appointment of Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer – Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & CO-OPERATION(VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.79 **Dated:29.01.2024**

Read the following :-

1. Detailed surprise check report vide RC.No.57/RCO-TCT/2015, dated:12.12.2017 of the Director General, ACB, AP.
2. Govt.Memo.No.32021/11/2018-SO(VIG.II), dated:17.04.2018.
3. Govt.Letter No.32021/11/2018-SO(VIG.II), dated:20.01.2020.
4. U.O.Note No.1878240/GAD/COI-R/2022-23, dated:16.03.2023 of the General Administration(COI-R) Department.
5. Govt.Memo.No.32021/11/2018/VIG.II, dated:25.03.2023.
6. Govt.Memo.No.32021/11/2018/VIG.II, dated:27.05.2023.
7. Charge Memo No.AGC05-16021/16/2018, dated:10.11.2023 of the C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur.
8. Written statement of defence dated:18.11.2023 of the Charged Officer Sri V. Surendra, the then Supervisor, AMC, ICP, Naraharipet, Chittoor District and presently working as Secretary Grade-III, AMC, Piler, Annamayya District.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that the officials of Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District were indulging in corrupt practices and collecting mamools / bribes from the drivers of vehicles passing through the check post by engaging the services of private persons. Sri V. Surendra, Supervisor, AMC, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District is one among Accused Officers.

2. Whereas, under Section 4 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 read with Rule 3 of A.P.Civil Services(Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Rules, 1989, Sri V. Surendra, Supervisor, AMC, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District was placed on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP) to inquire into the allegations against him vide reference 2nd read above.

3. Whereas, since the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceeding (TDP) has been repealed, the General Administration (COI-R) Department vide their U.O.Note 4th read above, allocated the instant case to Sri K. Venkatarami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries.

4 Whereas, the Competent Authority, in the reference 7th read above has initiated departmental proceedings by framing article of charges against

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the Accused Officer viz. Sri V. Surendra, the then Supervisor, AMC, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District & presently working as Secretary Grade-III, AMC, Piler, Annamayya District under Rule 172 of A.P.(AP & LS)Markets Rules, 1969 read with Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in the instant disciplinary case.

5. Whereas, the Charged Officer viz. Sri V. Surendra, the then Supervisor, AMC, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District & presently working as Secretary Grade-III, AMC, Piler, Annamayya District has submitted his written statement of defence dated:18.11.2023 denying the charges framed against him and requested to drop further action against him.

6. Whereas, now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 172 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Product & Live Stock) Markets Rules, 1969, Government hereby appoint Sri K. Venkatarami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority for commencement / continuation of inquiry into the charges framed against the above said Charged Officer.

7. And whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (5) (c) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and read with Rule 172 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Product & Live Stock) Markets Rules, 1969, Government hereby appoint Sri J.Kantha Rao, Panel Advocate as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Government in support of the articles of charges against the above said Charged Officer before the Inquiry Authority, in the instant disciplinary case.

8. The Inquiring Authority so appointed shall complete the inquiry and furnish the Inquiry Report to the Government, within timelines as per consolidated instructions issued vide G.O.Ms.No.91, General Administration(SER.C) Department, dated:12.09.2022.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY, IFS,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Venkatarami Reddy, Member,
Commissioner of Inquiries (with all connected documents/records of the case)
Sri J.Kantha Rao, Panel Advocate.
(Through: The Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada)
Copy to:-
Sri V. Surendra, the then Supervisor, AMC, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District & presently working as Secretary Grade-III, AMC, Piler, Annamayya District.
(Through: The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, AP, Guntur)
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The Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C., A.P.Secretariat.
The General Administration(COI-R) Department.
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// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER